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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53 (b)

Attorney Docket No.	38-21(51837)B
First Inventor	He, St v Sichuan
Title	NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ASSOCIATED WITH PLANT CELL PROLIFERATION AND GROWTH AND USES THEREOF
Express Mail Label No.	EK089244562US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 90]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R and D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 19]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 6]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
- a. ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☒ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet - document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document (s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No:

Prior Application Information: Examiner:

Group/Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Inventor: Steve S. He *et al.*

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In re application of:

Steve S. He *et al.*

Appln. No.: To Be Assigned

Filed: Dec 19, 2001

For: Nucleic Acid Molecules Associated
With Plant Cell Proliferation And
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TRANSMITTAL OF NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the complete patent application of :

**Nucleic Acid Molecules Associated With Plant Cell Proliferation And Growth And Uses
Thereof**

Inventors: Steve S. He

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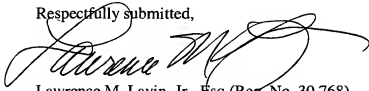
1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. Form PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:
Nucleic Acid Molecules Associated With Plant Cell Proliferation And Growth And Uses Thereof
and naming as inventors:
Steve S. HE and Stanton B. DOTSON
the application consisting of:
 - a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 85 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 4 page of claims (34 claims); and
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
4. The computer readable form (CRF) containing the sequence listing information;
5. 2 CD-Rs (Copy 1, Copy 2) containing the Sequence listing;
6. Drawings (19 pages);
7. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
8. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventor Steve S. He (3 pages);
9. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventor Stanton B. Dotson (3 pages);

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	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims	12 - 3** = 9 X	80	720
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